#### THE CRISIS OF THE NATION

By Request of Minnie Steele W.C.T.U. Bo's in faar, with his wives and concubinnes.

Within the palace drinking costly wines; The Persians enter the unguarded gates, The king is slain, the realm capitulates. The Spartans, once a bold and hardy

Who feared no risk, or enemy to face, Strong drink soon caused them to degenerate,

And brought their country to a service

King Alexander, skilled in art of war, Was called the great Emathian Con-

Held undisputed sway o'er all the world, In every of the his banner was unturied. The community of the Tangamela plan O'orthrow Durius and his countless train, You he, his largest sureer but just begun, Was aversome by wine at Habylon, A | North, in his tent o'creome with WITHER

Studied for all ages by a warning sign; A section of the medrunken lethargy Proposed of Ham the curse of slavery. The rane, now live from that unhappy Digita.

Some attended and server to drink; the appe-

Is in the mand Shom and Jupher found, And all adde are by its fetters bound. W. C. JOHNSON. TO BE CONTINUED

#### Our Correspondents. Glennon

Health good except a case or two of measles,

We need rain very body. Dennis Horrell of Drum made a

tri to Marble Hill Sunday Anna Mannay Rice of Perry county, who has been visiting relatives in this string, returned nome Sun-

Henry Hebenstreit, was not snake bit one day last week, seems to be

Most of our farmers are done cutting wheat and report the quality good, but this on the ground.

Hugo Hebenstreit isited Joe Cumina Sanday.

George Brauer made a trip to Laffin ore day het week.

honor of ber seventeenth birthday. Henry V and reseriden and family and George Brauer and family visited at Christ Horrell's Sunday.

If this misses the waste basket I will come again. RAMBOD

#### Advance R. F. D. 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rhodes of Swinton visited at L. A. Hobbs's Saturday and Sunday.

Will Pape and family visited his mother at Zadock Sunday.

Jeff Looney and family were welcome visitors at the home of Cooper Lewis Sunday.

did some good work.

The binders and mowers have been busy the last week, cutting Fayette Bess and D. R. Bess and wheat, oats and grass.

Several of our farmers haven't planted corn yet, on account of the

R. J. Hoops made a business trip to Bloomfield Saturday.

John and Tom Fowler have been putting up some fine hay the last week and say they are ready to cut oats any old time.

J. W. Fowler was severely but not birthday. seriously hurt last week. While unloading hay for L. A. Hobbs the fork | sick. and carriage left the track, falling a distance of thirty-six feet and strik- puny list. ing him on the hip. He consulted a physician and is able to be at work Berry and Ione Rhodes went to Maragain. Two Bros.

#### Greenbrier.

Health poor. Everybody is feel- be welcome. ing the effects of the hot, dry weathphoid fever.

We are expecting a fine bridge across the river near Greenbrier in spent Sunday with home folks. the-sweet by-and-by.

Rev. Mrs. Williams of Marble Hill filled her regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening with fine congregations.

Miss Leona Lloyd is visiting rela-

tives at Puxico.

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#### R. L. Robinson Patton. Mo

ris, who have employment near Advance, visited nomefolks and attended church here Sunday.

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Misses Dot: Wiggins and Annie Crosby were the guests Miss Myrtle Hopper Sunday after church.

The ice cream festival which was The Lee Creating restrying which was gan to back. The wagon struck the one should actend friends a sarsy Sunday syening in Saturday evening was well attended railing tearing to down, and went Born-May 26, to Mr and Mrs urday. and everybody reported a splendid over the side, pulling the team after Elista Fulton, a fine boy. Mother

Ed Cox and family of Brush creek visited at Mr. Kern's Sunday.

to Poplar Bluff last week to see the the other mule, with the wagon, fell doy at Jose Green's. airship, but most of them were dis- about forty feet and was killed. It appointed

Earl Scowden moved to Lutesville Monday.

Praying for rain right away.

#### Bessville.

A day late last week Johnson Yount and Mrs. Slinkard Lan Crockett, our road boss, was and son Harrison came up and atin this neighborhood last week and tended the funeral of Uncle Sam-

Marsh Yount and family, Mrs. family were among those from this settlement who attended

John North visited his sister, Mrs. G. A. Venable.

Perry Aldrich and family visited relatives on the ridge

Miss Wedepole of St. Louis is visiting friends here. Mrs. Rachel Garner and Joe Ven-

able visited their father on his 88th

Miss Minta Hale has been quite

Mrs. Steve Huffman is also on the

Lester Moore and Misses Statia

quand Saturday. A baby girl is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Davis and seems to

Our ex-county school commissioner, and there are a few cases of ty- er is now a commercial traveler. He was in our town Wednesday.

T. J. Moore and W. A. Crayton BESSVILLAN.

#### Laflin

The drouth continues. We have had a very light shower, which did little in the way of assisting vegetation. Potatoes are ruined. Oats will Garnett Ramsey and Manford Har-I make scarcely anything. Hay, ditto.

persons subject to Billousness, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Dizziness, Heartburn, Vertigo (blind staggers), Poul Breath, Sallow Com-plexion or a constant tired discouraged feeling should

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#### ALL DRUGGISTS

ined. Cisterns empty and ponds loss to Mr. Pittman. drying up. Wheat not half a yield. year.

Health not good. Quite a lot of sickness.

Otto Phelps and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends here the last two weeks, returned to their home at Grassy Thursday.

Charles Oswald gave the young people a socia le Saturday night crops. Ice cream, soda, cider and cakes all present enjoying themselves very ents Tuesday night.

An ice cream supper was also given at Laffin Saturday night. Moore & Hagle are shipping one to three cars of lumber a week.

R. E. Kinder has sold the Crooked creek mills to a Mr. Crump of White-

Quite an ugly acciden happened near Hizer's mill. Mr. Pittman and evening a small brother were in a wagon containing a barrel of water, and at Dalto .' Suralay it. One of the noties in some way, and babe diding well. backed against a jost and the Pitt- Mr. and Mrs. Poley Sitze and

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Marble Hill.

Corn damaging. Gardens almost ru- was a valuable animal and a serious. Oklahoma last Wednesday to visit

Our farmers are harvesting wheat, remain out there all summer if the Pastures dry. In fact, we must have Dad Moore of the Moore & Hagle climate agrees with her rain in a short time or this part of Lumber company was in Cairo last the county will be destroyed for this week. This mill is certainly a great fortune to have a runaway last Monbenefit, as it gives employment to a day. The binder to which his team large number of men and teams and was hitched was the greatest sufferer ouys all timber offered them-for all of which they pay fair prices.

DEMOCRACY.

#### Patton.

Health fairly good. Oats and hay will be very short

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Green and were served. A fine time was had, little flelen visited Mr Green's par-

We had a pretty good hower on the 6th

Rev. Pink Robins filled his appointment at Little Whitewater Saturday and Sun lay and had large congregations.

Marvin Green's Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dalton visited the other day to Elmer Pittman o Joe Statler and family last Sunday

Heavy Fulton visited at Albert

the bridge one of his mules shied A Sunday school has been organand when about half way across be- ized at Little Whitewater. Every-

man boys jumped to save them. Motor Couley visited at Elisha Several people of this place went selves. They can the harness and Green's Saturday night and on Sun-

Bennie and Misses Winnie and The-lots recently purchased of Squire olia visited Elisha Mayfield and fam- Eli Luces and will build a new house. ily Saturday night.

Marion and Levi Green and their better halves shopped at Marquand Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green visited Ben Douglas and family Saturday

Donald Limbaugh had business at Patton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Hale vis-Sunday.

Medford Smith visited his sister, other relatives in Latesville Mrs. Marion Green, last Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Smith, accompanied by her sons, has gone to Oklahoma in the hope of restoring her health. Her oldest son will seek employment

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Cook and Master Earl visited Mr. Cook's moth-

### er Saturday night. Blue Eyes.

Leopold Health is not good.

Warm and dry. Gardens and potatoes are almost a total failure.

A. Hulshof shipped a carload of hogs and cattle to St. Louis last

Dr. Hindman of Dongola was on our streets last Monday Mrs. John Tenholder is very sick

at this writing. Farmers are about done cutting

wheat and the quality is good. This is the most serious drouth that has visited this part of the country in a number of years. Oats and hay are very light. Some farmers are not done planting corn and

many complain of a poor stand. John Schulte is very sick. He is having a tussle with the measles. Miss Mina Hulshof started for her brothers and sisters and will

John Hinkebein, Sr., had the mis-

Well, I will quit as it is so hot and dry that everybody has the "blues" and news is scarce. A READER

#### Lutesville News.

Hon. T. A. Caldwell went to St. Louis Monday

ing homefolks here Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eaker visited at P. J. Eaker's Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Smith of St. Louis is visi ing homefolks this week

S.E. Chandler has completed his no keet: new residence and will move into it

Lawrence Wagoner of Jackson vaited his best girl here the first of the

Dr. J. J. Chandler went to St. Louis. - Bethel and returned Sat-

P. S. Aldrich and family of near Glee A len were in town shopping

Roscoe Burford of Dexter came up Sunday to visit relatives a

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Master Albert Myers has lumber on the

R. M. Crof: returned from Cold-

water last week. He had gone down there on business for the stave fac-Oscar Zimmerman of near Glen Allen was down Saturday and per-

new buggy. Miss Fannie Burford came down ited George Green and family last down from St Louis last week and is visiting her grandmother and

suaded Henry Elfrank to ell him a

Died-At St. Louis, June 12, Benjamin F. Bethel of this city, aged 47 years and 18 days. His remains were brought here and the funeral was held from the residence Tuesday, conducted by Rev. H. C. Hoy. The interment was at Slaybough cemetery under the auspices of the K. O. T. M.

YELLOW JACKET. W. H. Scott of Drum was in town

Gilbert Sturgeon of Hahn was in town Tuesday.

Rev. H. Patton of Shrum was in town Saturday Miss Bertha Chandler is visiting

friends at Jackson. Our clever barber, John Kinder, has installed a new chair.

Miss Susie Tucker of Farmington is the guest of Miss Willie Sadler. Elmer Lutes of Poplar Bluff is

visiting home folks here this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson of near Dongola were in town Saturday.

John Henley made a trip to Dongola Friday on telephone business. The home of Captain John W. Revelle is being beautified by a new porch.

M. M. Day and George Mouser are on a farm near Burfordville cutting

Marsh Baker and family visited his brother Wes, near Millerville, Sunday.

An Advance 'phone was installed in Sample & Dickey's store a few days ago.

from a few days' visit in the vicinity of Jackson.

one limb, 7 inches long and 3, inch in diameter, thirty-one plums. Mr and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Hugo, Okla., are here visiting Mrs.

Warren. Mrs. Ella Stickier and daughter, who have been visiting in St. Louis

from Hon T. A. saldwell, has been moved back and carpenters are at

Mat Kinder is visiting Gravel Hill and Burfordville and will participate in the celebration of his mother's

The Londoner wished to be agreeable to his American acquaintance. "Have you telephone in Ameri-Mrs. Ott Cole of St. Louis is visit-

They were invested there."

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the new building by the Drug Store and will be pleased to supply your needs in anything in his line. Al kinds of repair work done on watches, elocks, jewelry, sewing machines etc. Give him a call.

Lutesville, Mo

Lucius McLean returned Monday At J. C. Dale's a plum tree has on

Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.

a couple of weeks, returned home Wilburn Eaker's house, purchased

94th birthday

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Well-Informed Englishman

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Its inventor was an American."

Joe Kirk and family visited at Decas from Saturday until Monday ered his equanitary and blandly re-

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